

# CHINA

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THE WEATHER: Moderate S.E. winds, backing to E. Fair, becoming cloudy.



# MAIL

RELAX IN DAKS  
THE FAMOUS COMFORT  
IN ACTION TRAILERS  
Whiteaways

COMMENT OF  
THE DAY

Sights Set On UN  
THE offer by Mr Chou En-lai to discuss with the Chinese Nationalists "steps and conditions for the peaceful liberation of Taiwan" appears at first sight to be nothing but a brash piece of propaganda, but read as part of the context of his foreign affairs review to the National People's Congress, it suggests a deeper meaning.

One striking feature of the address was that it glowed with confidence. The Chinese Premier spoke of his government's diplomatic successes, enlivened official friendly relations with countries of Latin-America and North Europe, and went so far as to predict the restoration of the traditional friendship between the peoples of America and China "through their respective governments." The speech fairly oozed international friendliness.

AGAINST this background the offer to the Chinese Nationalists infers that Peking regards this as the last chance Chiang Kai-shek will have of direct negotiations over the future of Taiwan. It also suggests that Chou En-lai doesn't care two raps whether the Nationalists accept or refuse the offer.

In reality the Chinese Nationalists are in no position to do a deal with Peking for the "liberation" of Taiwan without (a) surrendering their identity as an internationally recognised government, and (b) abrogating their treaty of friendship and mutual aid with the United States. Both are unthinkable at this time. Equally unlikely is any mass defection of Nationalists to the Chinese mainland.

It is noticeable that Chou did not couch his offer in terms of an ultimatum; did not talk about "liberating" Taiwan by force should the Nationalists reject his proposal for peaceful negotiations. It tends to confirm the belief held by observers in China that Peking has abandoned the idea of forceful occupation of Formosa, realising that any such attempt would inevitably precipitate a war of international dimensions.

THE spectacular part of Chou's speech was his unqualified offer to the Nationalists, yet of much deeper significance was his reference to the prospects of obtaining recognition of the Peking government from Latin-American nations. If he accomplishes this Peking's prospects of being voted into the UN will be considerably enhanced. And if Peking is anxious to secure Taiwan as part of China, it is even keener to gain admittance to UNO. To this end it is unlikely the Chinese Communists will for the time being strongly press the Taiwan issue. A gesture has been made to let the world know that it is a subject which must be dealt with in due course. But clearly Chou En-lai's speech revealed that Peking's immediate sights are set on UN membership.

## THE GAY PRINCE

A close friend of Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands writes about his part in the current controversy over the influence of the faith healer, Greet Hofmans, upon Queen Juliana.

Salton Delmer, world-famous London reporter and Bernhard's friend tells the story of "The Gay Prince" in tomorrow's feature-packed China Mail.

Don't miss this topline feature — only one of many — to appear tomorrow. Here are some others:

★ When Stan Matthews won for Blackpool — another incredible cup final by George Whiting.

★ The Atom Wives don't live in 1984: Kenneth Allsop visits them at Harwell and tells you what it is like.

★ Our serial story "The Big Web" nears its climax.

Also Jane Roberts writes on films. There are picture pages, special sections for women and children, sports reviews, puzzles, crosswords, cartoons, comic strips — all in the China Mail.

## REDS OPEN FIRE ON MARCHING STRIKERS

## Tanks, Guns Quell Disorder

**Thousands of rioting Poles tore down Communist flags and shouted for the Russians to get out of Poland today in a flash rebellion in the industrial Polish city of Poznan.**

The Communists replied with tank fire which killed an unknown number of people.

"An official Polish government communiqué admitted "serious disturbances".

## BRITON SAYS 'I HEARD FIRING'

A British businessman who was at Poznan today told Reuter tonight: "We saw crowds of workmen, apparently steel-workers, in overalls marching in an orderly manner through the streets.

"They carried in front of them a large Polish flag. They had placards too. They were shouting something. I was told it was 'We want bread..'"

"The demonstration appeared to be organised because most of the shops were closed with their shutters down and all the trams had stopped and the drivers had left them.

"It was impossible to get a taxi. Vehicles which tried to get through were blocked by the crowds.

"An English woman in a Polish car with a Polish driver told me that her car was nearly turned over. Her driver explained to the men surrounding her that she was a foreign diplomat and they allowed her to go on.

"Later I heard a bit of individual shooting—not sustained shooting but two or three shots at a time, as if shots were being fired over the heads of a crowd.

### THEN—TANKS

"I also heard what was obviously a light machine gun. By midday there were tanks in front of the National Bank of Poland.

"Troops were gathered around. Other tanks could be heard rumbling in the distance. Everyone, however, seemed quite happy.

"When we left for the airport to catch our plane to Warsaw, we were taken right round the outskirts of the city. We passed about 12 tanks coming into the town."

The businessman who described these events was Mr Kenneth G. Treherne, of the Danmarks Export Company, London.—Reuter.

Long processions of workers marched through the street shouting 'We want bread'.

Then they attacked the headquarters of the Polish United Workers (Communist Party), set fire to prison, attacked other buildings and overturned trams.

The outbreaks occurred at a time when the city was full of visitors for the International Fair.

Eyewitnesses returning to Berlin said mobs of Poles raged through the city in defiance of soldiers, stormed gaols, set the prisoners free and burned prison records in the streets.

They said they heard from Poles that similar riots occurred at Sletkin, 80 miles north-east of Berlin.

Poznan is a city with a population of 325,000 people, midway between Warsaw and Berlin.

The Polish Premier, Mr Josef Cyrankiewicz, and other members of the government hurried to the disturbed city.

The Government communiqué said the outbreak had now been quelled, but in an appeal for "special vigilance" admitted the possibility of other outbreaks throughout Poland.

"In view of the events in Poznan, the special vigilance of all working class peoples and of all patriotic forces of the nation is needed in face of any attempt at anti-State outbreaks," it said.

It blamed the outbreaks on a "reactionary underground" and intelligent agents who had taken advantage of "economic difficulties and grievances" in certain work establishments.

### OUR REVOLUTION'

The outbreak was reminiscent of the June, 1953 revolt against the Communists in East Germany. An estimated 20,000 to 50,000 East German workers rebelled against the Government in East Berlin at that time and were quelled only after the Russians moved in tanks, troops and armoured cars. The rioting spread to every other major city in East Germany.

Eyewitnesses arriving from Poznan said the workers rose in the streets with shouts of "This is our revolution." The uprising began as a general strike but reports here tonight said it spread quickly into a general revolt.

The population of the city joined thousands of workers who milled through the streets demanding bread, withdrawal of Russian troops and an end to Communism.

The demonstrators threatened to lay siege to the City Hall where top Communist leaders were gathered, eyewitnesses said. The rioters jammed streets and squares and stopped

### GO HOME REDS!

Workers attacked the court-house and massed before the city centre, the rail station, the Fair hall and police headquarters, shouting demands for more food and pay and fewer Russians.

Then came the chatter of machinegun fire and the rumble of tanks moving into the centre of the city.

Police were reported to have fired on the massed crowds menacing police headquarters.

The strike that became an uprising was called in protest against low wages. All shops closed except a few food stores that stayed open in agreement with the strikers.

Eyewitnesses told their stories to correspondents in West Berlin.

"There were many dead," said the witnesses. They said tanks fired their guns and troops used machine pistols and rifles.

According to the US State Department radio station in West Berlin, the demonstrators shouted again and again to foreigners: "This is our revolution. Tell the world what we are doing. We want the Soviets to get out and we want better conditions after 11 years. We want bread."

Taxis drivers and streetcar conductors deserted their vehicles and joined the mob.

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## 'Carefully-timed Plot' Says Warsaw

An official Polish Government communiqué said: "Serious disturbances occurred today in the town of Poznan."

"For some time now, imperialist agents and the reactionary underground have been trying to utilise the economic difficulties and grievances in certain work establishments in Poznan to provoke outbreaks against the people's power."

"It is no accident that the enemy has chosen precisely Poznan as the scene of provocation at a time when the International Fair is being held there."

"The point was to cast a shadow on the good name of People's Poland and to hamper the promotion of our peaceful international co-operation."

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## NO HANGING BILL PASSED

London, June 28. The House of Commons today passed through its final stages the bill aimed at abolishing the death penalty.

Only about half the full number of members were present for the debate which was a "free vote."

The bill now goes to the House of Lords, where it is possible, according to political circles tonight, that it may be defeated, particularly in view of the gang warfare which has recently broken out in London's underworld.

—France-Press.

AMERICAN EXPERT TELLS SENATORS:

## H-Attack On Russia Would Kill Millions

Washington, June 28. Lieutenant-General James Gavin, Chief of United States Army research and development, has told a Senate sub-committee that a full scale American nuclear assault on the Soviet Union could cause an estimated "several hundred million deaths," including some in friendly countries.

The Senate sub-committee investigating comparative air-power today released parts of General Gavin's testimony after consulting for security.

In it Senator James Duff (Republican) asked: "If we got into a nuclear war, and our strategic air force made an assault in force against Russia with nuclear weapons so that the weapons exploded in a way where the prevailing wind would carry them southeast over Russia what would be the effect in the way of death?"

General Gavin replied: "Current planning estimates run on the order of several hundred million deaths—but would be either way, depending on which way the wind blew."

The Reason Why

General Gavin was quoted as adding: "If the wind blew to the south-east, they would be mostly in the USSR, although they would extend into the Japanese and perhaps down into the Philippine area."

"If the wind blew the other way, they would extend well back into western Europe."

Senator Duff said the purpose in asking the question, was to show that the Soviets, with their knowledge of the destructive possibilities of nuclear weapons, would know that it would "not be wise" to start a nuclear war in the light of the retaliation to be expected.

—Reuter.

## RAIN, SNOW BRING NEW FLOOD THREAT

Sydney, June 28. Heavy rain and snow over the watershed of rivers already bursting their banks today posed a new threat to flooded areas of western and central New South Wales.

The forecast is for more rain and snow.

Two thousand of the 17,000 residents of the city of Wagga Wagga have already evacuated low lying areas. Flooded twice in two days, the city was told to prepare for a third inundation tomorrow.

Large portions of the lush Riverina irrigation area and hundreds of square miles of sheep and wheat country were flooded.

Rails and road communications were seriously crippled.

Meanwhile, the New South Wales coastal strip south of Sydney has been lashed by the worst gales in history, with winds as high as 70 miles per hour damaging small town ships and fishing fleets along 150 miles of coast.—United Press.

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## Gangsters Go To Gaol

Paris, June 28. Three Montmartre gangsters, who were involved in a shooting match on the fashionable Avenue des Champs Elysees in Paris after robbing an unarmored Indian Maharajah, were today sentenced to prison terms of between two and four years.

One man, Jean Sereni, was killed in the affray. A second, Claude Bertrand, described in testimony as the protector of a cabaret hostess, was severely wounded.—France-Press.

## UN Chief Arrives

Warsaw, June 28. The United Nations Secretary General, Mr Dag Hammarskjold, arrived in Warsaw today on the invitation of the Polish Foreign Minister, Mr Adam Rapacki.—Reuter.

## COMET MISHAP IN MOSCOW

Moscow, June 28. A demonstrators flight of Britain's Comet II was cancelled today because the invited Soviet passengers were unable to return to the air field after the original take-off was post-

poned when a fault was discovered.

Royal Air Force engineers found a battery had gone flat because of an electrical wiring fault.—Reuter.

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## WORLD SITUATION COULD BE CHANGED BY RUSSIA

## BIRCH OFF TO MOSCOW



British Secretary for Air Nicanor Birch chats with Colonel Konstantinov, Soviet Air Attaché in London, before taking off for Moscow with eight senior Royal Air Force officers, following an invitation to watch an air display. — Express Photo.

## Deportation Order Upheld Against Two Japanese

Washington, June 28. The United States Court of Appeals in Washington today upheld a deportation order against the Japanese-born parents of five American citizens.

Involved in the ruling were Hiroaki Hamaishi and his wife, Tsugino, both of Los Angeles, who have lived in the United States for 27 years.

## US To Continue Loan Of Warships In FE

Washington, June 28. The Armed Services Committee of the House of Representatives today approved a bill, authorising the Government to continue the lending of naval units to nations of the Far East.

Vice-Admiral Roccoe Good, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations, told the Committee that in this group would be included countries that have already received American ships, including Japan, the Chinese Nationalists, South Korea and probably the Philippines.

Two destroyers and two destroyer escorts will be lent to West Germany, two submarines to Greece, two destroyer escorts to Portugal and two destroyers to Spain. The ships will be lent for a period of five years. — France-Press.

## Communist Posters Found

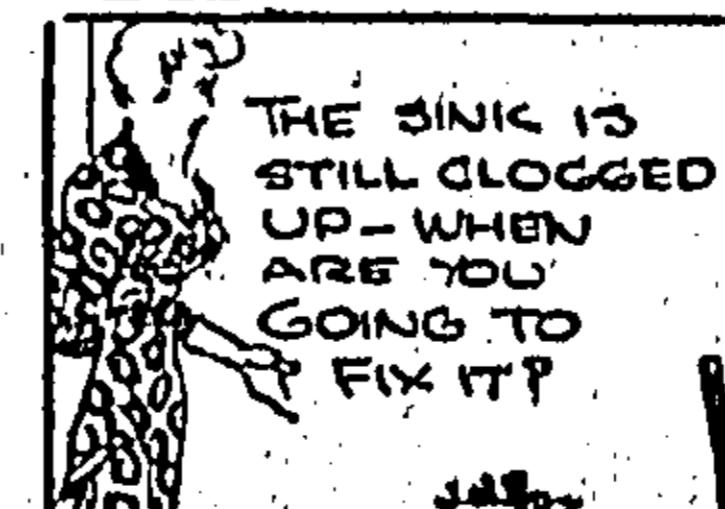
Singapore, June 28. Police tonight found five Communist posters, telling the party's version of the abortive Peking peace talks last year, on a bus shelter in a Singapore suburb. The shelter was opposite a Chinese high school. Four of the posters were in Chinese and one in English. They were dated "March 15." — Reuters.

## MAJESTIC SHOWING TO-DAY

2.30, 5.30, 7.30 &amp; 9.30 p.m.



## POP



THE SINK IS STILL CLOGGED UP—WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO FIX IT?

Lille, June 28. French Foreign Minister Christian Pineau said today that the evolution occurring in the Soviet Union may completely modify the international situation.

M. Pineau, speaking at a congress of his Socialist Party here, said the main effort of French diplomacy should be aimed at "liquidating the cold war." Contacts between the East and West should be re-established, he said.

## World Problems

The Foreign Minister declared: "There is no question of renouncing our alliances, but that does not prevent us from establishing links with other countries."

M. Pineau said that French diplomacy should also seek solutions to the various outstanding world problems.

Speaking of the situation in the Middle East, M. Pineau said: "Peace must be maintained in this region. We know how a conflict could break out, but we do not know how it would end, or how far it would extend."

French diplomacy had now arrived at the point where "we can use the same language with Khrushchev, Tito and Foster Dulles. This is because we have only one policy," he said.

## Premier Present

M. Pineau said he was in favour of Franco-German co-operation. He noted that "it required a Socialist government to reach an agreement on the Saar, acceptable to the French, the Germans and the Saarlanders."

Premier Guy Mollet and other Socialist members of the Government were present when M. Pineau spoke. — France-Press.

## US-Denmark Atomic Agreement

Washington, June 28. The United States and Danish Governments yesterday signed a new agreement on co-operation in the field of the peaceful use of atomic energy. It was officially announced here today.

Under the terms of the agreement, the United States may rent to Denmark up to 12 kilogrammes of uranium 235, enriched to a maximum of 20 per cent, destined for the Danish research reactor programme.

The US may furnish also small quantities of uranium 233, uranium 235 plutonium to Denmark for research purposes.

The agreement completes an accord concluded between the two countries a year ago, setting a limit of six kilogrammes on the quantity of enriched uranium 235 that the US could rent to Denmark. — France-Press.

Hollywood, June 28. Character actor Eric Blore, 70, one of the masters of the "slow burn," was confined to the Molton Picture Country Hospital today following a stroke.

Attendants said the actor was taken to the hospital on June 13 and "was very ill for a couple of days but is coming along nicely now." — United Press.

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## \$10 Million Cinema Deal

Johannesburg, June 28. About 140 cinemas reported to be worth about \$10 million sterling were today transferred to the American film company Twentieth Century Fox from the Schlesinger Entertainment Organisation.

It was the biggest property deal in the history of South Africa.

Twentieth Century Fox have said they will build 11 "super" drive-in theatres in South Africa. Mr Spyros Skouras, the firm's president, has said that British films would now get "an even better showing" in South Africa than in the past. — China Mail Special.

## Eden, Nehru Discuss Int'l Situation

London, June 28. The Indian Prime Minister, Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, today conferred with the British Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, and discussed the international situation, informed sources said.

The meeting, which was their second since Mr Nehru arrived, was held after the second session of the full Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference.

The first meeting was held at Sir Anthony's official residence, Chequers, on Saturday and Sunday. Mr Nehru was Sir Anthony's guest there.

Circles close to Mr Nehru believed that the Indian and British Prime Ministers again exchanged hurried notes on Soviet Russia, the Middle East and Indo-China.

Later Premier Nehru lunched with the British Defence Minister, Sir Walter Monckton, and discussed with him the possibility of India purchasing some defence stores from Britain.

## MEET ALGERIAN

Mr Nehru also scheduled a meeting today with the leader of the Algerian nationalist movement, El Abad Bouhafa.

Informed sources said Bouhafa wanted to acquaint Mr Nehru with the "nationalist point of view on the whole situation." Mr Nehru's personal representative, Mr V. K. Krishna Menon, was invited to be present during the talks.

Mr Nehru is scheduled to visit Paris in mid-July as a State guest. He is likely to explain to the French Premier, M. Guy Mollet, India's five-point plan on the Algerian issue.

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# Free Speech Possible In The Kremlin Soon

## FURTHER SIGN SEEN IN FOREIGNER'S IZVESTIA ARTICLE

By SIDNEY WEILAND

Moscow, June 28. A further sign that Russia's "parliament," the Supreme Soviet, may soon allow some kind of "free speech" was seen today in an unusual article in the Soviet Government newspaper Izvestia.

The Government organ provided space for an article by a member of the Council of the French Republic, M. Leo Hamon, who said that the Soviet Union would be aided by a parliament where opinions were publicly voiced and personal views expressed.

M. Hamon said, "During a period particularly when the tendency to enforce collective leadership was making itself so strongly felt in the Soviet Union an important part in the effective realisation of this leadership should be played by a well informed parliament where opinions are voiced publicly and everyone can be called upon to state his personal views."

### Implication

Western observers here say that publication of such a statement, particularly by a foreigner, was strange, because it implied that at present personal opinions are not voiced within the Supreme Soviet.

So far, the Supreme Soviet meetings, which, according to the constitution, are held twice yearly, consisted of set speeches. Only criticisms allowed have been of bureaucracy or administrative shortcomings, but never of Kremlin policies.

All Government decisions have always been unanimously approved.

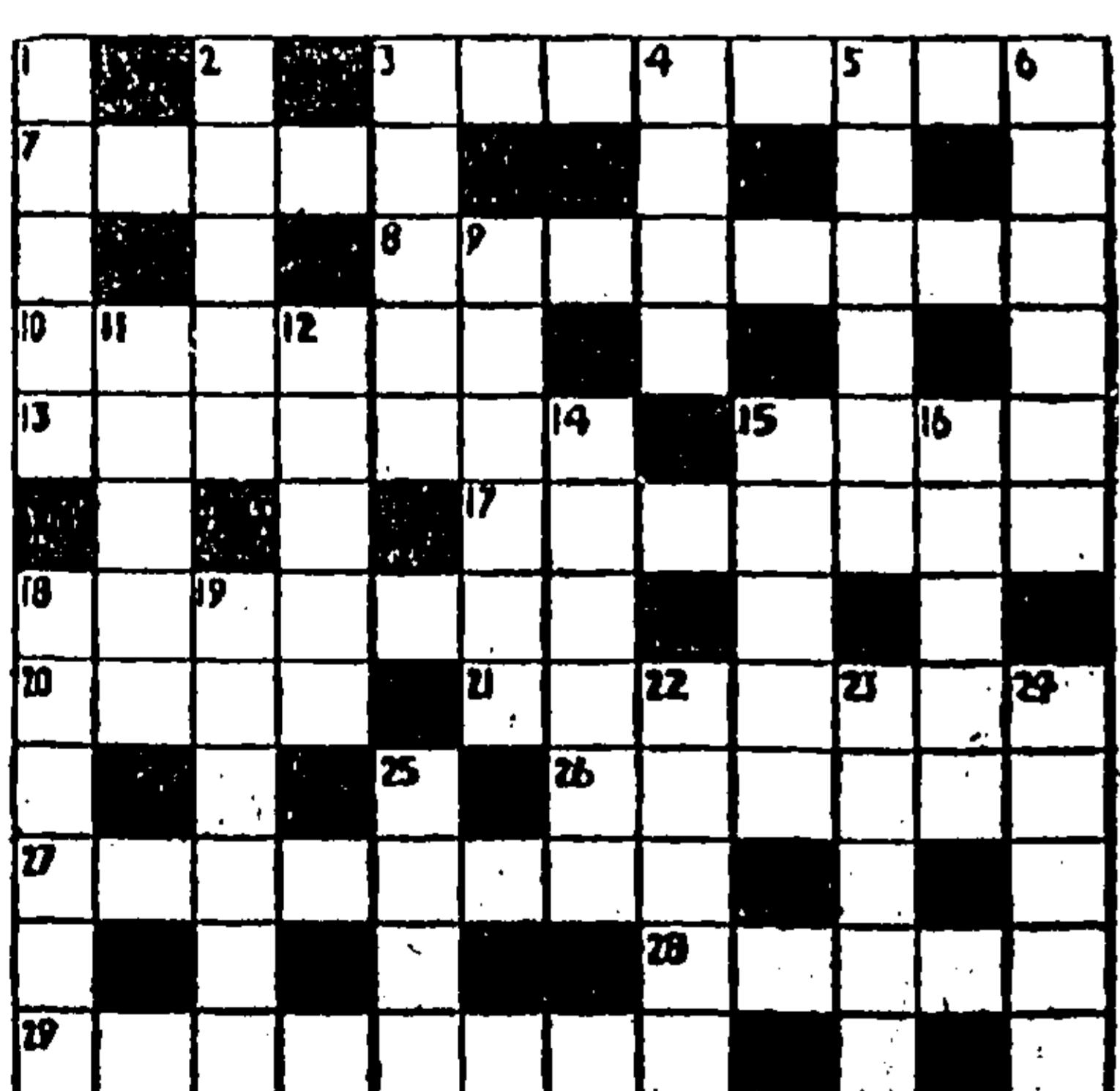
M. Hamon's article, which welcomed growing Soviet contacts with other parliaments, said that Russia's progress had grown "as a result of the acceptance of new traditions and as a result of the courage shown by the USSR in publicly correcting what she regards as mistakes."

### Rubber Stamp

Western observers linked the publication of this article in an official Government newspaper with the wide-spread reports circulating here that the Russians would try to introduce some degree of "free speech" in an attempt to disprove the charges that the Supreme Soviet is only a "rubber stamp" for government decisions.

These reports have been coupled with theories that the

### A British Crossword Puzzle

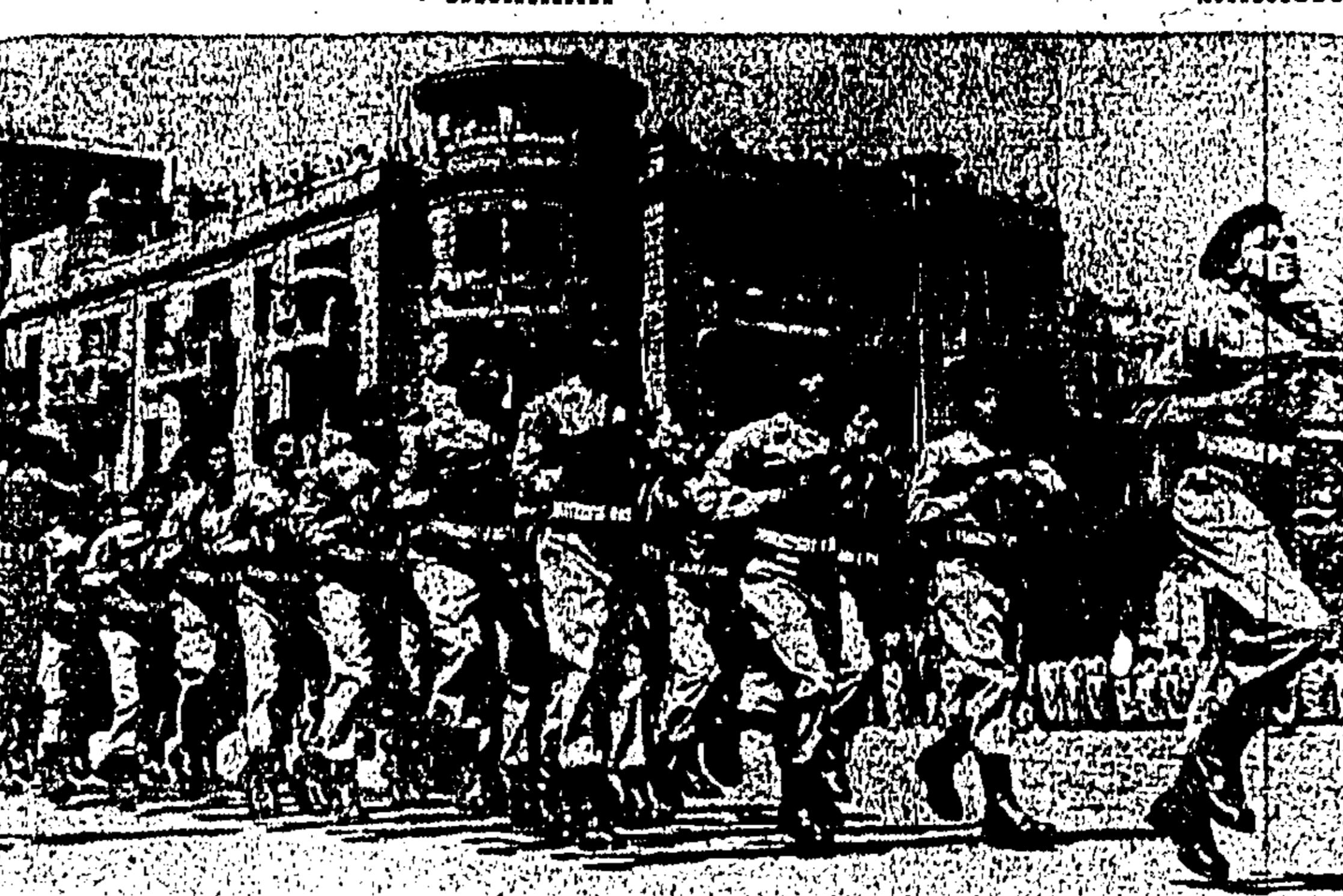


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3 One engaged in a lawsuit (8).  
7 Weird (6).  
8 Follower (8).  
10 Appoint (6).  
13 Quell (7).  
15 Constructed (4).  
17 Electrical units (7).  
18 Idiotic (7).  
20 Lair (4).  
21 Sincere (7).  
22 Roll (6).  
23 Royal lady (8).  
25 Best part (5).  
26 Vessels (8).

**DOWN**  
1 Exclude (5).  
2 Scize (5).  
3 Shelf (5).  
4 Measure (4).  
5 Scen (6).  
6 Subjects (6).  
7 Mad (6).  
8 Feel (5).  
9 Fetter (5).  
10 Daubs (6).  
11 Intends (5).  
12 Stupid (5).  
13 Makes do (6).  
14 Urge (6).  
15 Flowers (5).  
16 Moral (5).  
17 Attempted (5).  
18 Drops (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1. Impost, 5. Damps, 6. Inset, 9. Verbal, 10. Folly, 11. Robin, 12. Toom, 13. Cedars, 16. Roofs, 18. Credit, 20. Grood, 22. Spur, 23. Puppy, 26. Averse, 28. Larvae, 27. Level, 28. Brass, 29. Reason, 30. Downas, 1. Inviting, 2. Protection, 3. Tier, 4. Embroidered, 5. Don't, 6. Abnormal, 7. Pulse, 14. Dopepins, 15. Sheraton, 16. Reduces, 17. Simplify, 18. Nipples, 21. Rain, 24. Yale.

## Cairo Parade Celebrates British Withdrawal



A three-hour military parade was held recently in Cairo to mark the evacuation from Egypt of the last British forces. Representatives of the forces of Jordan, Sudan, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Libya and Yemen took part. Troops in picture are of the Egyptian National Guard.—Express Photo

## Soviet Commanders Blamed For Wartime Setbacks

Moscow, June 28. The authoritative journal "Problems of History" today blamed Soviet commanders for Russian military setbacks in World War II and emphasised the importance of the second front in the final victory over the Fascist enemies.

It was the first public criticism of individual army commanders for their conduct of military operations during the last war although Communist Party Secretary Nikita S. Khrushchev was reported to have blamed the "one-man" rule of the late Josef Stalin.

The controversy over whom to blame for the Soviet military reversals was believed by observers to reflect a difference of opinion between Communist Party leaders and the military.

The journal apparently expressed the view point of the party.

### Part Of Cult

But the editors of the Problems of History said the Red Star's contentions are "contradictory to historical truth."

Some observers speculated that the criticisms of the generals could be interpreted as part of the attack on the "cult of the individual" which was used to build up certain military men to positions of great popularity.—United Press.

### Shortcomings

The journal's criticisms were contained in a review of the recently published "Outline History of the Great Patriotic War." The book, it said, suffered from "serious shortcomings."

The journal said this was due to the loss of strategic initiative by the Soviet Army was due to "fascos . . . incorrect evaluation of the enemy, and individual commanders and chiefs who did not know how to organise the fighting action of troops and direct them properly."

The journal attacked the book for its omissions and mistakes.

It said the book glossed over the defeats suffered by the Soviet Army, and failed to show the difficulties and the hardships suffered by the Russian people.

It stressed that the Soviet Union was part of the anti-Fascist coalition with the United States, Great Britain and other states which "facilitated our victory, and aided in the historical task of destruction of bloody Fascism despite the secret plans and calculations of the imperialists."

### Army Dispute

The article took the book severely to task for paying little attention to the importance of the second front.

In a significant footnote to the article, the editors of the journal cited with the Military Herald, the organ of the Defense Ministry, in its dispute with the army newspaper Red Star.

The Military Herald had blamed Russia's initial defeats in World War II on unpreparedness.

## Anti-Segregation Procession Broken Up

London, June 28. London police yesterday broke up an anti-segregation procession marching on Parliament, on grounds it was illegal during a parliamentary session.

But women wearing black sashes of mourning stood outside South Africa House while Labour MP Fenner Brockway and others appealed to South African Prime Minister Johannes Strijdom to end the colour bar. The delegation took with it a 100-foot long petition with 300 signatures protesting the South African Government's apartheid (racism) policies.

The right-wing League of Empire-Loyalists rallied to the South African cause, however, and its loudspeaker trucks circled around the black sash women. "They look like dying ducks in a thunderstorm," taunted one, "but these people are left-wing subversives whose only concern is to make the black man supreme in Africa."

## 'MRS MOPS' ON STRIKE

Sydney, June 28. A meeting of 300 women cleaners in the Trades Hall in Sydney decided to call a 24-hour stoppage of all women cleaners in the city to air their grievances over working conditions, rates of pay and working shifts.

A recent announcement that fares would be increased in NSW led to the calling of the meeting. The women claim that the increase would make it almost impossible for them to continue, since, they have to come to work each morning and once at night.—China Mail Special.

## Chinese Judge At The Hague Dies

The Hague, June 28.

Mr Hsu Mo, Chinese Judge of the International Court at the Hague, died today.

Mr Hsu Mo, who was 62, was elected to the International Court at his first elections, in 1946. He was re-elected in 1948 for a new term of nine years.

In 1945, he took part in the work of the Committee of United Nations Jurists, in Washington, which prepared the statutes of the new International Court. He was an adviser to the San Francisco meeting of the United Nations in June, 1945.

He was a professor, he wrote a book, "Notes on the Diplomatic History of China."

He studied at the Tientsin and Washington universities. —France-Press.

**FORMER ENVOY**  
A former ambassador to Australia and to Turkey, Mr Hsu Mo had been a professor of law at the University of Tientsin (1922 to 1925), Dean of the "College of Arts" at Nankai University in Tientsin, and President of the Court of Shanghai.

While a professor, he wrote a book, "Notes on the Diplomatic History of China."

He studied at the Tientsin and Washington universities. —France-Press.

The Military Herald had blamed Russia's initial defeats in World War II on unpreparedness.

—United Press.

## IKE DISCUSSES DEFENCES WITH WILSON

Washington, June 28.

President Eisenhower today called the Secretary of Defence, Mr Charles Wilson, to a conference to discuss the defences of the United States.

The White House Press Secretary, Mr James Hagerty, said they would discuss testimony Mr Wilson will give tomorrow before a Senate committee headed by Senator Stuart Symington.

The Senate group is investigating the relative strength of United States and Soviet air power.

Mr Hagerty said the President asked to see Mr Wilson and discuss with him the nation's posture of defence.

**Talked With Dulles**

Mr Wilson is the second member of the Cabinet to have a meeting with the President since Mr Eisenhower entered Walter Reed Army Hospital for a stomach operation.

The President has talked both personally and by telephone with the Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles.

Mr Hagerty said he doubted if either Mr Wilson or the chief presidential assistant, Mr Sherman Adams, who is to accompany Mr Wilson to the hospital, had anything to say after the meeting with the President.

Mr Hagerty said, however, that he might have something to say himself after the meeting.

The meeting apparently had to connection with Mr Wilson's recent controversy with senators over the defense bill passed by the Senate.

Asked if it was possible, Mr Wilson was about to resign, Mr Hagerty said, "A lot of members" of Congress.

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## THE LAST WORD ON THIS SAFETY BUSINESS . . .

BY GILES

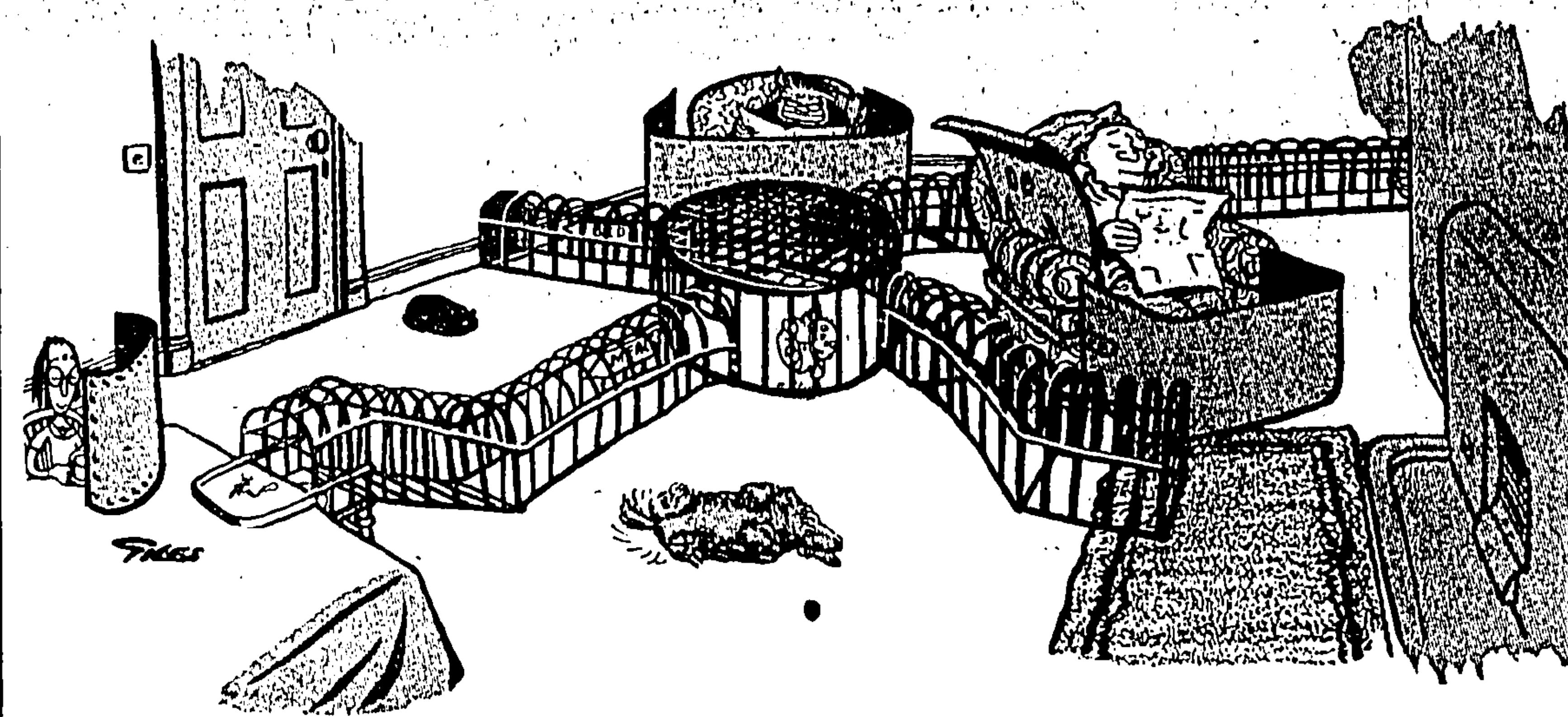
THANKS to the great success of the Giles SAFETY IN THE HOME campaign it is now possible to obtain the new "SAFETY-BELT" (illustrated here) at all leading stores.

Made of extra-toughened steel, it can be bought in easily assembled sections joined with simple locking nuts, or welded together for good and all time.

The de luxe model is designed to plug into A/C or D/C mains for added protection, and can be supplied lined with barbed wire at slightly extra cost.

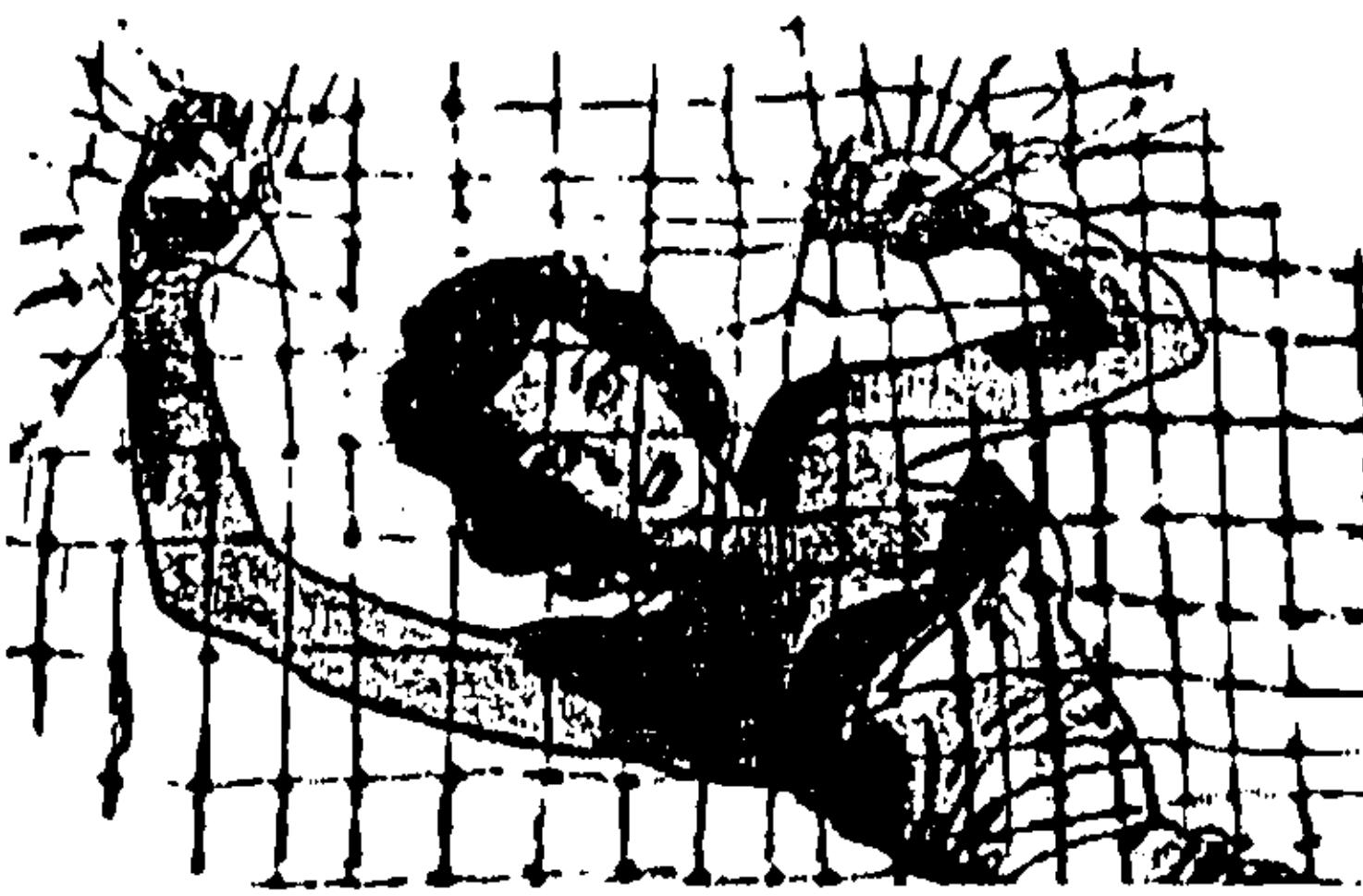
Besides keeping your child away from the many danger zones around the house, such as electric points, fires, workshops, pianos, etc., it has the extra advantage of keeping your child away from you. Cats and dogs appreciate this great feature.

The anti-splash barricades shown here are made to withstand heavy peltings from acorns, bread and milk, spanners, marbles, etc., and are worthwhile extras.



## THE BIG WEB

CHAPTER SIX . . . By PERCY HOSKINS and LEONARD MOSLEY



MY IRON CURTAIN  
HUNT FOR A KILLER . . .

A KILLER strikes down a delegate to the Interpol conference in Vienna. The clues are FACT and FICTION. The characters are real and make-believe. Who killed shy Johannsen? And why? What has happened to C.I.D. girl Fraulein Annaliese? A mystery post-card from her says, "I am in trouble . . ."

Vienna missing, and I know from experience that he doesn't like this fact to be known.

I HUNG around all morning, hoping that there would be a call from C.I.D. headquarters to tell me Stockholm's other details don't exactly tally. "Good at make-up," and "clean-shaven," he said in his code message.

Von Grotewohl has a beard and hoim had replied to our it looks genuine enough. But so far there has been nothing. If the man who drove off in the murder car was a straggly beard that looks obviously false. He would hardly answer to the description Johannsen scribbled down just before they killed him, we are in a mess.

"Joe Packson," I said to myself, "why on earth didn't you think of it before? If you wanted to convince someone that you were clean-shaven when you actually have a beard, how would you do it? By wearing a false beard that looks false over your own beard!"

Von Grotewohl answers to Johannsen's description in one important detail. He has the little finger of his right hand

in any case, the man who was anyone in their records was a false beard over a real beard.

Or would he? "Joe Packson," I said to myself, "why on earth didn't you think of it before? If you wanted to convince someone that you were clean-shaven when you actually have a beard, how would you do it? By wearing a false beard that looks false over your own beard!"

But, in that case, why had Johannsen written down "clean-

shaven" in his code? Unless he was trying to indicate that his killer USED to be clean-shaven and is described in police records.

To pass the agonising hours while I waited for that all-important cable from Stockholm, I decided to walk over to

AS WAR CRIMINAL STOP HE

IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE

BEEN CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS

AND DIED IN PRISON CAMP STOP WE HAVE

FURTHER IDENTIFICATION

POINT HERE STOP KIRCHEN

IF STILL ALIVE SHOULD

HAVE STAB WOUND OVER

LEFT SHOULDER BLADE

WHERE NORWEGIAN GIRL

HE MISTREATED KNIFED

HIM BEFORE HE KILLED

HER STOP GOOD LUCK IN

YOUR SEARCH FOR

JOHANNSEN'S MURDERER

STOP ERIKSSON DEPUTY

KEEPER OF ARCHIVES

STOP THE INSPECTOR WAITED FOR MY

COMMENTS, AND WHEN I KEPT

SILENT, HE SAID:

"NOW I SUPPOSE YOU WOULD

LIKE ME TO BRING IN HERR VON

GROTEWAHL, PULL HIS BEARD TO

SEE IF IT IS FALSE, AND ORDER HIM

TO STRIP TO THE WAIST, TO SEE IF

HE HAS A STAB WOUND."

I IGNORED HIS SCREAM.

"WHAT DID VON GROTEWAHL DO

IN THE WAR, INSPECTOR?" I ASKED.

THE INSPECTOR SHRUGGED. "LIKE

A GREAT MANY OF US, HE WAS IN

THE GERMAN ARMY—FOR YOU WILL

REMEMBER THAT HITLER ANNEXED

AUSTRIA AND MADE HER PART OF

THE REICH. WE HAD NO OPTION."

"I KNOW, I KNOW," I REPLIED.

"I WAS IN THE NORWEGIAN CAMPAIGN!"

"NO," HE SAID. "BUT HE DID

FIGHT IN RUSSIA, AND THERE IS ONE

COINCIDENCE. LIKE THIS DEAD

NAZI, KIRCHEN, HE WAS CAPTURED

BY THE RUSSIANS AND IMPRISONED.

BUUT HE CAME BACK."

I SAID: "THAT'S ALL I WANT TO

KNOW," AND STARTED FOR THE DOOR.

"WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO

NOW, MR PACKSON?" THE INSPECTOR ASKED.

"I'M GOING TO DO SOMETHING,

YOU AS A POLICE OFFICIAL HE

CAN'T DO. I'M GOING TO SEE VON

GROTEWAHL AND I'M GOING TO

TEAR THAT SHIRT OFF HIS BACK AND

SEE IF HE HAS A STAB WOUND OVER

His LEFT SHOULDER."

"AND IF I FIND IT, WHAT I'M

GOING TO DO NEXT WON'T BE

Pretty. But it should get the

information out of him as to

what he's done with Fraulein

Annaliese."

THE INSPECTOR OPENED HIS

MOUTH, AS IF TO PROTECT, AND

THEN CHANGED HIS MIND.

INSTEAD, HE MOTIONED ME TO

FOLLOW HIM AND OPENED THE DOOR

OF HIS POLICE CAR. "GET IN," HE

SAID. "I'LL DRIVE YOU DOWN TO

THE DANUBE AND SHOW YOU

WHERE TO GET A BOAT."

I SAID: "I DON'T WANT A BOAT.

VON GROTEWAHL'S ESTATE IS 20

MILES AWAY, AND I'M IN A HURRY."

"PLEASE TAKE MY ADVICE AND

GO BY BOAT," SAID THE INSPECTOR.

"THE APPROACH TO VON GROTEWAHL'S HOUSE FROM THE ROAD

IS UNDER OBSERVATION ALL THE

TIME," HE SAID.

"BUT FROM THE DANUBE, YOU

CAN STOP ASHORE OR ON THE ESTATE

WITH A VERY GOOD CHANCE OF NOT

BEING SEEN."

"IN TEN MINUTES LATER HE DE-

PICTED ME AT THE TICKET OFFICE

OF THE DANUBE STEAMSHIP COM-

PANY."

"GOOD LUCK," HE SAID. "AND

DON'T THINK WE ARE NEGLECTING

THE CLUES YOU HAVE GIVEN US.

WE TOO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT

FRAULEIN ANNALIESE, AND ARE WORK-

ING HARD TO FIND HER."

"FORGIVE ME FOR LOSING MY TEMPER YESTERDAY."

"I SAID: 'THE ESTATE OF HERR

GROTEWAHL WOULDN'T BE ONE OF THEM, WOULD IT? FRAULEIN ANNALIESE?"

"INDEED, YES," SHE REPLIED.

"AT ONE TIME, BEFORE THE COM-

MONISTS TOOK OVER HUNGARY, THE GROTEWAHL ESTATE RAN 20

MILES INTO HUNGARIAN TERRITORY. BUT

NOT NOW. THEY HAVE ANNEXED

THE LAND, AND THE ESTATE COMES

TO AN END AT A BARBED-WIRE

FAENCE AND A MINED-AREA—RIGHT ON

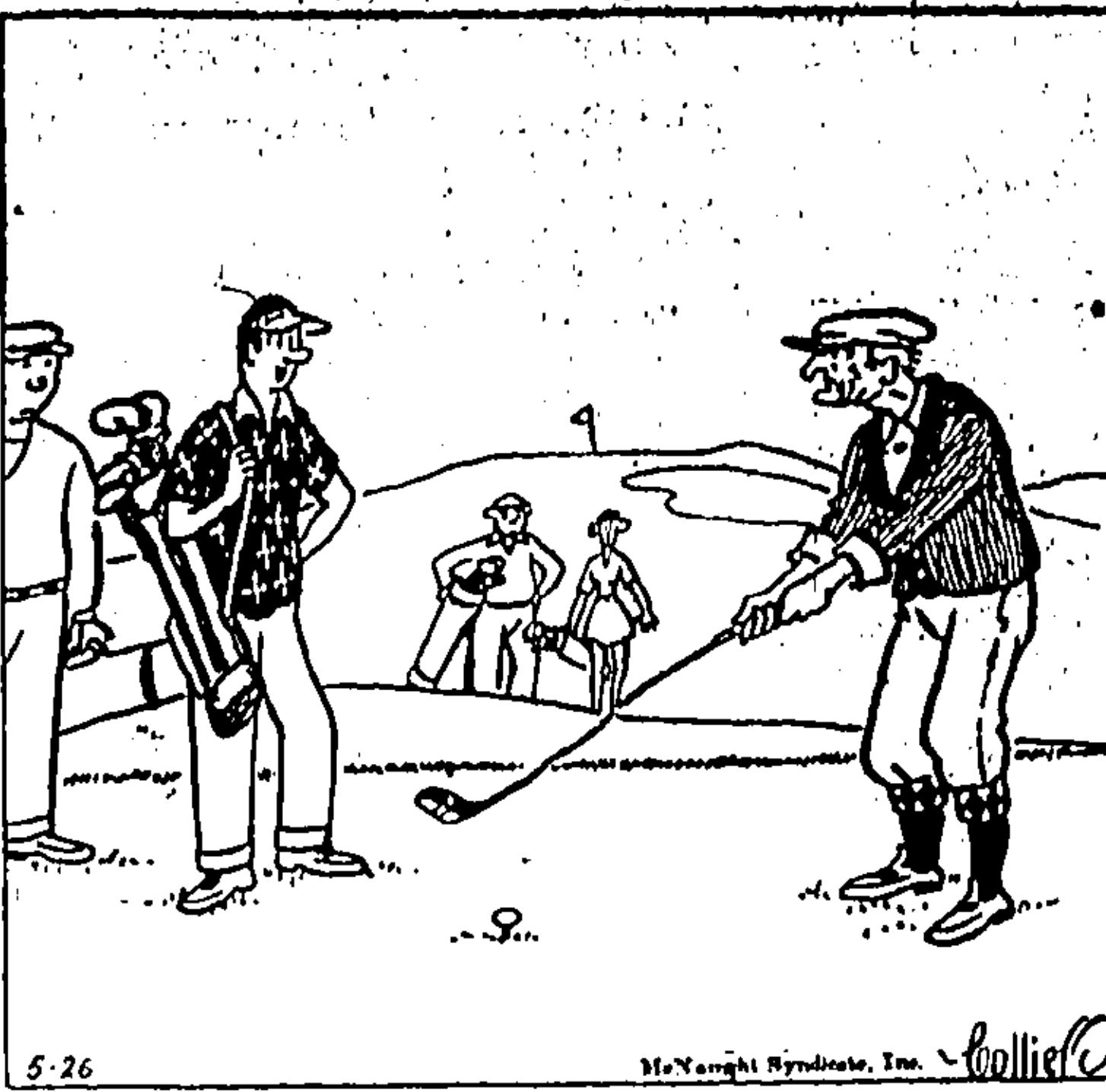
THE FRONTIER ITSELF."

"I SAID: 'THE ESTATE OF HERR

GROTEWAHL WOULDN'T BE ONE OF THEM, WOULD IT? FRAULEIN ANNALIESE?"

"INDEED,

## This Funny World



"I have no doubt you were playing this game before I was born, but let's try to finish it today!"

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

BORN today, you are a moody individual too much inclined to live in a world of dreams and

• JACOBY  
ON BRIDGE

End-Play On First Trick

By OSWALD JACOBY

IT wasn't a surprise to us when Admiral Redfield Mason recently won the big pot on a television question programme. When we served together in the Navy a few years ago, he was known as the man who knew everything—even how to play bridge like an expert.

Today's hand was played by Admiral Mason (then a captain) in one of our regular games in Yokosuka, Japan. Playing the South hand, Mason executed an end-play at the very first trick!

West opened the ten of diamonds, and Mason covered with dummy's Jack. East had to win with the queen and was end-played then and there. East couldn't afford to return a spade, a diamond, or a club since any of these would clearly give de-

NORTH (D)	30
♦AQ72	
♦Q92	
♦A14	
♦AJ63	
WEST	EAST
♦98543	♦KJ10
♦A37	♦Q4
♦105	♦KQ802
♦1073	♦Q94
SOUTH	
♦8	
♦K108532	
♦973	
♦K82	
Both sides vul	
North: East: South: West:	
1♦ Pass 1♦ Pass 1♦ Pass 1♦ Pass	
1♦ Pass 2♦ Pass 2♦ Pass 2♦ Pass	
1♦ Pass Pass Pass Pass	
Opening lead: ♦10	

clarer a free braise. East therefore led back the nine of hearts, but didn't escape from trouble with this return.

Declarer covered with the ten, West played the jack, and dummy won with the queen. Now South could force out the ace of hearts at the cost of only one trump trick.

West returned his other diamond, and Admiral Mason put up dummy's ace. He got to his hand with the king of clubs to draw the last trump, and East discarded another trump, and East discarded a second diamond.

The stage was now set for another end-play. Admiral Mason led his nine of diamonds, forcing East to win with the king. Either a spade or a club return would now give declarer a free braise and his tenth trick.

**CARD Sense**

Q.—The bidding has been:

North: East: South: West:

1 Heart: 2 Clubs: 2 Diamonds: Pass

2 Hearts: Pass: ?

You: South: Old: ?

47 ♦ Q5 64 ♦ J8 63 2 48 4

What do you do?

An old fashioned hand, and did South cash parishes to add his if he can take the first or second trick in the enemy's suit?

**TODAY'S QUESTION**

The bidding has been:

North: East: South: West:

1 Club: 1 Spade: Pass

You: South: Old: ?

47 ♦ Q5 64 ♦ J8 63 2 48 4

What do you do?

**ANSWER TOMORROW**

## CROSSWORD



# FINAL AMERICAN OLYMPIC TRACK & FIELD TRIALS START TODAY

By "RECODER"

The final United States Olympic Track and Field Trials take place today and tomorrow at Los Angeles and the first three in each event, irrespective of their past record of achievement, will be selected to represent the United States in the Olympic Games at Melbourne in November.

A fourth alternate will also be selected who, after a final trial later in the season, may replace anyone of the first three in his event who, trial performances show, has not kept up his training.

The struggle for berths on the Olympic team will be intense in most events even if certain of the contenders look almost certain of a berth on recent performances.

## THE SPRINTS

In the sprints the main question is if Duke University's Dave Sime, a consistent world record breaker and equalled till he was injured in the first trials two weeks ago, is fit enough to qualify. The American AAU gave him and Franklin Held, world record-holder in the Javelin Throw, a special place in the final trials—an unprecedented step in the history of American Olympic trials.

Many leading athletes have failed to qualify, notably among them schoolboy High Jump record-holder Walter Mangham who had cleared 6 feet 7 1/2 inches earlier this season but was edged out last week at Bakerville.

Even if Sime is fit it is improbable that he will beat Bobby Morrow of Abilene Christian College of Texas who proved quite conclusively at the Berkeley trials two weeks ago that he could out-run Sime.

The injured and now apparently recovered Thane Davis of the Air Force and California's Leamon King will be Sime's top contenders in the 100 Metres. Baker ran 10.3 in the Armed Forces trials in heat before injured and was sufficiently recovered last Friday to run third to Morrow and King in the most competitive trials of them all so far.

Two good outsiders here are also Armed Forces' Marlin Ira Murchison, who has clocked 10.2 this season, and Pennsylvania's John Haines, a much greater sprinter. Judging by his placing in competition, than his times have suggested this season, Haines, however, is also in the 400 Metres.

In the 200 Metres at Bakerville last Saturday, Olympic Champion Andy Stanfield was beaten behind Thane Baker in 20.6 seconds, one of the fastest times for the 200 Metres around a turn in history.

So it looks very much like the three Olympic berths here will go to Morrow, Baker and Stanfield. J. W. Moshburn of Oklahoma A & M, who returned 20.0 seconds for the 220 Yards around a turn earlier in the season and who was sixth last Saturday, is not too likely to be in the picture as he is also in the 400 Metres.

## MIDDLE DISTANCES

Moshburn's chances in the 400 Metres will depend largely on Tom Courtney of the U.S. Army and formerly of Fordham. Courtney, better known as one of the world's fastest half milers, was never regarded as much more than an average quarter miler until he clocked 40.7 in the Armed Forces Championships two weeks ago and then came through with a magnificent 45.6 seconds last Saturday at Bakerville.

If Courtney decides to concentrate on the 800 Metres, we may not see in one race the three greatest ever middle milers in history. The other two are Lou Jones of the Army, formerly of Manhattan, world record-holder in the 400 Metres in 45.4 seconds, and Jim Lea of the Air Force, world record-holder in the 440 Yards in 45.8 seconds.

But Courtney, with no one but Army's Sowell of Pittsburgh, to fear in the 800 Metres, may be tempted to try the 400 where he will also be running for a 1,000 Metre Relay berth and a certain Olympic Gold Medal.

Without Courtney in the struggle for the third 400 Metres berth should be between Moshburn, Haines and Charlie Jenkins of Villanova, though there are also many other fast men in the field.

The 1,000 Metres seems to be between Bobby Seaman of UCLA, Jerome Walker of the Los Angeles Striders, plenty veteran Fred Dwyer of the New York Athletic Club and Tommy dreamman Joe Villano. Seaman who would have been favorite had not run a few weeks ago will be very much against it in the fast improving Walkers and Villano.

The longer distance Olympic berths look quite safe for Dick Sowell of the Collegiate Track &

O'Brien and world record-holder Fortune Gordon are also certain of two of the Discus berths. The third berth here is very open with several men in the 180-foot class.

Similarly Cy Young of the Olympic Club looks certain of a berth in the Javelin Throw. Leo Long of the Olympic Club and Sid Knott of the NYPC are the next best on performance. Phil Conley of Cal Tech, if only on account of his consistency, looks a good challenger.

In the Hammer Throw, Cliff Blair of Boston University is the new American record-holder at 211 feet 3 inches, but his Olympic tryouts performances so far have been poor.

The more consistent Hal Connolly of the Boston Athletic Association, Albert Hall of Cornell and John Morrell of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will be very hard to beat.

There are also Bob Backus and Marty Engel of the New York Athletic Club to be reckoned with.

The appended tables show the best performances this season of the week-end's finalists in the final American Olympic Tryouts at Los Angeles. As performances for several additional qualifiers last week-end are not available and they did not register a good performance earlier in the season, there is a blank against their names in the performance table. In any case, they are most unlikely to be anything but very much also-

100 METRES DASH

10.2 Bobby Marrow (Abilene Chr.)  
10.3 Thane Baker (Air Force)  
10.4 Bobby Moshburn (Oklahoma A & M)  
10.4 Leamon King (California)  
10.5 John Haines (Pennsylvania)  
10.5 Hal Norton (Santa Clara YC)  
10.6 Jim Lea (Air Force)  
10.7 Ken Kene (Morgan State)  
— Art Bengt (unattached)

— 200 METRES DASH (Around a turn)

20.6 J. W. Moshburn (Oklahoma A & M)  
20.6 Bobby Marrow (Abilene Chr.)  
20.6 Thane Baker (Air Force)  
20.6 Andy Stanfield (NYPC)  
20.6 Dick Sowell (Army)  
21.1 Larry McBride (Army)  
21.2 Bob Whithorn (Texas)  
21.2 Bill Williams (Army)  
21.4 Ed Brabham (Mich. State)  
21.4 Ray Norton (Santa Clara YC)  
21.5 Lindy Rendige (NYAC)  
21.6 Segi Onye (unattached)  
— 400 METRES SUBTRACTED FOR PERFORMANCE OVER 220 YARDS.

400 METRES RUN

45.5 Jim Lea (Air Force)  
45.6 Lou Jones (Army)  
45.6 Tom Courtney (Army)

45.6 John Haines (Pennsylvania)

45.7 J. W. Moshburn (Oklahoma A & M)

45.8 Charlie Jenkins (Villanova)

45.8 Tom Courtney (NYC)

45.8 Bill Tidwell (Emporia Tech)

45.8 Frank Bowen (NYPC)

— Dick Malocca (NYPC)

— Art Bengt (unattached)

— 800 METRES RUN

46.7 Arnold Sowell (Pittsburgh)

47.1 Tom Courtney (Army)

47.2 Tom Courtney (Santa Clara YC)

47.4 Lee Young (USC)

47.4 Bill Tidwell (Emporia Tech)

47.4 Frank Bowen (NYPC)

— Art Bengt (unattached)

— 1,000 METRES RUN

48.0 Jerome Walker (LA Striders)

48.0 Fred Dwyer (NYAC)

48.0 Art Bengt (Army)

48.2 Lee Wing (USC)

48.4 Lowell Zelens (Army)

48.4 Tom Courtney (Santa Clara YC)

48.4 Jim Terrell (unattached)

48.6 Chuck Kirby (USC)

48.8 Tom Courtney (Santa Clara YC)

48.8 Tom Courtney (Santa Clara YC)

48.8 Jim Terrell (unattached)

48.8 John Courtney (Abilene Chr.)

48.8 Tom Courtney (Santa Clara YC)

48.8 Tom Courtney (Santa Clara YC)

48.8 Jim Terrell (unattached)

— Curtis Stowe (Coll. T & FC)

— 10,000 METRES RUN

49.2 Dick Hart (Coll. T & FC)

49.4 Max Trivedi (NYC)

49.4 Tom Courtney (Santa Clara YC)

49.4 Jerry Smart (Air Force)

49.4 Art Bengt (Army)

49.6 Jim Terrell (unattached)

## WEEK-END LAWN BOWLS TEAMS

The following players have been selected to represent their respective clubs in lawn bowls league games over the week-end:

1st Division (Away) v HKFC: G. A. Souza, W. C. Ogilay, C. R. Rossetti, H. W. Bryant, D. O. Choy, P. K. Lau, F. O. Mader, S. L. Leonard (Skip); C. C. Ma, F. Lee, A. E. Coates, J. S. Landolt (Bdip).

2nd Division (Home) v HKFC: P. R. Haig, R. K. Pavri, T. A. Leonard, J. R. Leonard (Bdip); W. M. Souza, Y. A. Mazarak, F. G. Mazarak (Skip); P. M. Mangan, C. G. Sung, R. O. Baker, A. M. L. Soares (Bdip).

3rd Division (Home) v HKFC: J. Wade, J. A. Fox, E. G. Barros, A. K. Ismail (Skip); M. L. Silva, D. A. Neish, C. T. Eastern, Frank, P. H. Sulina, M. Q. Wong (Skip); Ladies League.

Greens (Away) v USHC: Mrs. S. Silva, Miss H. Wong, Mrs. I. Souza, Mrs. S. B. Soares, Mrs. Gold (Away) v KBG: Mrs. M. Ma, Miss P. Bhader, Mrs. L. Hong Choy, Miss S. Coates.

1st Division (Home) v Talko Club: E. J. Xavier, J. W. L. A. Bachos, H. T. Bader (Skip); C. A. Goh, C. F. Horatio, A. H. Souza, C. A. Coche, (Skip); M. M. Roza-Pereira, A. D. Heis, A. C. Sequira, J. T. Cotton (Skip).

2nd Division (Home) v Recreio: postponed to Thursday, July 5.

3rd Division (Away) v HKPSA: C. M. Roza-Pereira, A. H. Souza, R. H. B. Bader, A. V. Ribeiro (Skip); M. A. Hubbard, F. A. Santos, T. M. Castillo, F. Tan (Skip); L. M. Neves, F. A. Machado, J. R. Souza, J. Mevel (Skip); R. J. Ilheiro, A. M. Coelho.

Ladies League (Home) v HKFC: Mrs. M. Goh, Mrs. C. Goh, Mrs. M. Goh, Mrs. M. Roza-Pereira, Mrs. A. M. Roza-Pereira (Skip).

KCC: 1st Division (Home) v HKC: G. A. Alvarez, M. J. Divesha, J. Duffield, W. Hong, Sling (Skip); S. Y. Doe, J. Tang, W. Gaffney, J. Chubb (Skip); C. Thompson, F. Phillips, P. R. Rossetti, F. R. Kettman (Skip).

2nd Division (Home) v HKC: W. B. Bader, W. Lam, S. H. Hanchard, T. Lock (Skip); W. Dooley, L. Bonet, H. Phoenix, J. N. Wong (Skip); R. S. Capell, S. Lam, L. Gibson, G. Lee (Skip); C. J. Lipswich, D. Judah, W. S. Edwards, G. S. Ladd (Skip); D. Hayes, H. Matheson, F. Nelson, H. A. Triggs (Skip); A. White, R. H. Naylor, J. Naylor, A. J. Maitland (Skip).

Meet at Star Ferry, Hong Kong, at 3.30 p.m.

Ladies League (Home) v HKPSA: KCC: "White" (Away) v HKPSA: Club: Mrs. K. Koenig, Mrs. K. Dooley, Mrs. C. Moosa, Mrs. F. Duffield (Skip); Meets at KCC, at 3.30 p.m.

Recreio: 1st Division (Home) v HKPSA: F. Pereira, F. X. M. Silva, C. C. Pereira, F. V. J. Roberto, C. E. Paes (Skip); G. A. Guterres, E. M. Alvarez, A. M. Souza, J. F. Noronha, F. (Skip); 2nd Division (Away) v HKPSA: postponed.

HKPSA: 2nd Division (Away) v CCC: H. Black, W. McColl, P. S. Sheldene, R. P. Forrester (Skip); K. G. Baker, S. Summers, H. Middlehole (Skip); T. Reynolds, R. C. Butler, T. Dyer, J. Sloan (Skip).

3rd Division (Away) v HKPSA: F. Jones, N. Van-Heek, B. Howard, E. Gaultier (Skip); H. A. Jones, T. Kaye, J. Robertson, Thom, R. G. Baker, A. Boyd-Gowan, E. M. Mohr (Skip); Reserves: E. Strange, J. O'Connor, M. McCormick.

PRC: 2nd Division (Home) v HKPSA: R. Roza, Yu, R. L. Russell, P. W. Mitaife, H. W. Holland, (Skip); A. Bennett, M. B. Wilkinson, R. S. Crawford, Pope (Skip); M. Williamson, J. H. Harris, V. C. Seymour, R. O. Hughes (Skip).

3rd Division (Home) v HKPSA: M. Taylor, Moore, H. Y. Smith, E. Gaultier (Skip); J. Bretherton, G. Carter, C. Wilcox, W. H. Colton (Skip); G. R. Durding, T. H. Walker, T. Chalmers, G. Arliss (Skip); Reserve: R. Jaques, J. H. Rice.

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NO EXCUSES FOR BAD GOLF... NOT FOR RYDER CUP GOLF SCHOOL PUPILS. THIS IS LESSON 8. JOIN IN...

## Beat bad weather the Bradshaw way

By HARRY BRADSHAW

COMING from Portmarnock on the edge of the Irish Sea has earned me the reputation of being an expert when the golfing weather is windy and rough. Perhaps I can still get my figures in a gale. It was not always like that. I picked up the game originally on an inland course.

So I had to learn to play in a wind like anyone else when I began to venture further afield on some of the Irish courses by the sea.

Anyone can learn if they put their mind to it, and I will try to pass on the right lines by telling you how I tackle the weather when we always seem to have it at Portmarnock.

What you are aiming to do is to keep the ball low and boring into the wind. The first step is to take a shorter grip of the club.

Next, reduce your backswing to three-quarter swing. The idea is to make you use the hands more than the body in putting the arms into the work.

If you carry out these two simple rules you double your chance of getting the ball in play and halve the chance of playing a destructive shot.

### GO UP

There is a third point you must never overlook—always go up a club higher than you normally do. For instance, if a shot of five iron length take a four iron and so on.

Now for the stance. Stand with the ball in the middle of the feet, square to the line of flight. The arms must be kept loose and the body.

Keep the pivot arms. The way to make sure is to allow the left heel to come no more than two inches with the right heel.

There should be little or no rotation of the wrists. Both arms come straight down to the ball.

Make sure that the ball is bound to come into the air. The way to overcome this is to keep the arms straight and the club short and stand in close to the ball with the stance square.

### DON'T SWAY

The most common mistake is to take a full length club and consequently find a tendency to sway. To beat this, make a conscious effort to brace the right leg in the backswing.

For a downswing, start in from the side, bring the club short and make sure to hit down on the ball. That means striking the ball first and then the pivot.

The last of the club will ensure that you get the ball in the air.

## Good Throwing At Area Athletic Championships

A feature of the Area Athletic Championships in the United Kingdom last Saturday was the very much improved standard in the throwing events and the longer runs again saw some world class performances.

Among Area records broken were three that had long been in the possession of such outstanding names in British athletics as Sydney Wooderson, Godfrey Rampling and Lord Burghley.

Wooderson's Mile record went at the Southern Championships at Motspur Park, London, to a newcomer to the top rank at this distance in J. A. Morrison of Cambridge Harriers who clocked 4 minutes 10.2 seconds.

In this race Peter Clark of Salisbury AC was second in 4:11.6, A. V. Lewis of Woodford Green AC third in 4:13.0 and even the sixth man, 10-year-old S. R. Langridge, clocked 4 minutes 14 seconds.

It is noteworthy that most of the best Southern Milers stayed out of this race which was very much a reserves affair.

Michael Wheeler of Bournemouth AC broke a record long held by Godfrey Rampling when he clocked 47.7 seconds for 440 Yards at the same meeting.

Gerald Carr of Woodford Green AC was again in great form with the discus and reached 164 feet 11 inches for a new record. Even more encouraging for the future of the Discus event in British athletics was the fact that second and

### GORDON KING CUP

University of Malaya retained the Gordon King Cup when they trounced Hongkong University 8-0 today.

Malaya led two goals to nil at half-time but the Malayan then routed the Hongkong players scoring six goals in the second half.

Hongkong has only held the Cup once since annual play for the trophy began in 1950. University of Malaya are Singapore Hockey Champions this year.

A team of Hongkong University sport-men has invaded Singapore for the annual Inter University tournament. The Hongkong team was Balasingham Khan, Young, Royston, Jothi, Derry, Carter, G. Wilcox, W. H. Colton (Skip); G. R. Durding, T. H. Walker, T. Chalmers, G. Arliss (Skip); Reserve: R. Jaques, J. H. Rice.

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## British Curtis Cup Player Beaten In Final

Sunningdale, June 26.

Mary Paton Jansen of Charlottetown, Virgina, player

British Curtis Cup player

Angela Warw, 6 and 5 today to gain the final of this British Women's Open Golf Champion-

ship.

Margaret (W.M.) Smith of St. Clair, Michigan, set up an all-American match for tomorrow's 30-hole Championship round by turning back Polly Riley of Fort Worth, Texas, 6 and 4—United Press.

At close of play Yorkshire were 0 for 4 for four. Two periods of play before lunch totalled only 15 minutes during which over-eight batsmen Ken Mackay and Len Maddocks took the Australian score to 308 making their unfinished eight wicket stand worth 10. Mackay was unbeaten with 122. His innings last four and three quarter hours and included twelve fours. Maddocks stayed two hours for his 39 not out and hit four boundaries.

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## BANK HOLIDAY

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FRANCO SEEKS FORMULA FOR  
PERMANENT REGIME

Madrid, June 28.

General Francisco Franco is seeking  
a formula to permit his dictatorship to  
evolve into a more permanent regime.

Legal experts are at work  
drafting plans which would enable  
a king or a regent, to take  
over if General Franco should  
die or withdraw from power.

The difficulty lies in how to  
distribute the executive functions  
of head of state. Prime  
Minister and head of the Falangist  
Party, now held by General  
Franco.

Legal experts are trying to  
find a way of choosing a Prime  
Minister without reverting to a  
monarchical parliamentary system  
which the Falangist party permits.  
The economic policy of the  
present Cabinet is also the  
subject of criticism.

## Necessary

After the budget for 1956  
had been approved by Parliament,  
the Government launched  
into added expenditure for  
1956 of 3,000 million pesetas  
(£30,000,000) for extra pay  
for civil servants; of 4,000  
million pesetas (£40,000,000)  
for social insurance payments  
formerly paid by employers;  
and several thousand million  
pesetas for a new housing  
programme.

All these expenditures were  
admitted to be basically necessary,  
but economic experts declared  
that the introduction of  
such heavy extra expenditure  
on top of the normal budgeted  
payments could hardly fail to  
induce inflationary pressure.

Economists hope that the  
Government will adopt the  
well-structured 15-year plan to  
reorganise Spain's national  
economy on a rational line  
which has recently been  
presented to General Franco  
by a group of leading experts.

## Well Pleased

This would give Spain the  
equivalent of the Monet Plan  
in France or the Vinet Plan in  
Italy, and would end the  
uncertainty of the national policy with  
the result that the Cabinet  
can take cohesion. The  
Minister has a good deal of

confidence in his  
Government's policy of his  
present Cabinet has met with  
much criticism. The suspension  
of literary reviews on the  
part of the Ministry of Education  
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—China Mail Special.

Paris, June 28.

The United Nations  
Educational Scientific and  
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plans to organise an autumn survey in  
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## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## SHARE MARKET TEMPO SLACKENS &amp; PRICES EASE FRACTIONALLY

By A Special Correspondent

With the closing of accounts for the half year, trading on the Stock Exchange slackened off this week and the list was inclined to be fractionally lower, although the undertone was fairly steady.

Perhaps the most important feature this week was that despite the calls for a total of \$21 million by two big Utility companies (payable by tomorrow) utilities kept fairly steady throughout the week.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$635,000. Noisy quotations and the morning's transactions

shares buyers sellers sales  
BANKS HK Bank 1,000 1,700 23 14,000  
East Asia 240  
INSURANCE  
Union 100  
Lombard 40 100 47  
SHIPPING  
Wheeloek 9,40 9,45 17,000 9,45

DOCKS, ETC.  
K. Wharf 91  
Docks 40,32 41 1/2  
P. O. 14,20 2124 14,20

LAND, ETC.  
HK Hotel 14,12 14,00 3,000 14,40  
HK Land 65 68 900 1,05  
Build 1,60 1,55

UTILITIES  
Trust 1,475 1,522 8,000 1,50  
Gas 9,000 9,000 1,05

TRANSPORT  
Tram 2,00 24 1,800 2,000  
Star Ferry 1,17 1,30  
Yau Ma Tei 1,00 1,11  
C. Light (O) 24,00 25 139 24,00  
C. Light (N) 22 23,30 99 21,10  
Gas 9,000 9,000 22,10  
Water 5,00 5,20 22,10  
Electric 10,00 10,00 22,10  
Telephone 10 24,00 25 10 20,00 10 23

INDUSTRIALS  
Cement 351 36 1/4 100 35 70  
Rope 13  
S. G. E. E. 10,70 10,80 3,200 10,80  
Dairy 11,70 11,70 350 11,80  
COTTONS  
Nylon 5,30 5,40  
Nylon 7,20  
INVESTMENTS  
Yangtze 6,05 7,10 2000 6,70  
Allied 5,55 5,50 2000 7

This was because of support by Chinese banks. And yesterday the rates for Electric and Telephone rights hardened—Electric by 10 cents to \$21.50 and Telephones by 20 cents to \$14.10.

Turnover dropped sharply from \$6.8 million to \$4.61 million, but brokers believed this was because of the closing of accounts. They feel business will pick up with the opening of the new account next week.

The adjoining panel shows a list with 15 falls, eight rises with six steady whereas last week there were 22 rises, three falls with four steady.

On the whole this week's declines are fractional and range between 10 and 25 cents.

Profit-taking stopped the market rise last Friday and during this week share prices moved narrowly around the slightly lower levels.

Prominent among the losers were wharf and godown shares. All three main lines—Docks, Wharves and Providents—show falls. Docks have obviously been affected by workers' demands for wage increase. According to latest reports the company will reply to the workers' request by tomorrow.

Shares have lost \$3 to \$91, possibly on profit-taking after their recent quite substantial rise (\$18 in a fortnight), though this is so, this week's sudden decline coming a fortnight after their initial \$4 fall is rather surprising.

## Blue Chips Supported

Looking down the list the next group to show losses is the blue chip section and as I indicated earlier Lee House Street men and surprised these falls were so moderate. But for the support of the Chinese banks and overseas capital coming on to the Exchange this month, utilities might have presented a very different picture today.

Trains dropped 30 cents to \$23.90. Electrics lost 25 cents and Telephones 20 cents. As from next week, there will be one quotation for Electric and two (old and new) for Telephones.

Both ferry shares are down on the week. Star by \$2 and Yau Ma Tei by \$1. You will remember that last Friday this newspaper published details of a harbour bridge plan for the Colony. The news sent both shares down.

Earlier they had been buoyant following the release of the working party's report into the harbour tunnel plan. This re-

## Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per \$1) 5.89  
Sterling (per £1) 7.74  
Australian (per £1) 12.34  
Indonesian Rupiah (per 100) 18.00  
Siam tical (per 100) 28.70  
Singapore (Stratos) 1.82

## WORLD COTTON MARKETS

New York, June 28. Cotton futures trading today continued to be a slow and narrow affair.

July contract adjustments and moderate trade buying in the March and far forward July contracts provided the main interest.

Otherwise traders marked out of the Government surplus stock, or some change in the tenor or crop and textile market developments.

The absence of delivery notices, and a further decrease in the certified stock, steadied the spot month after a slightly lower start.

A private crop survey said it is not possible to determine how much cotton acreage will be placed in the soil banks during the current season, but in the overall it is not expected to affect production very much this year.

The certified stock declined 461 bales from the previous posting to 7,008 bales, a new low since Nov. 30, 1955. Open July contracts today totalled 116,000 bales. Trading in the spot month will end on June 18.

Local redemptions for the week ended June 22 totalled 20,000 bales leaving the not stock of 1955 crop cotton under loan at 6,080,478 bales.

Month Volume Open Interest  
July 4,400 110,500  
Oct. 10,000 275,500

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Sept. 30,800  
July 34,57  
Oct. 32,70  
Dec. 32,03  
May 32,01  
July 31,70  
Oct. 30,78  
Dec. 30,70

NEW YORK

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot 35,50  
July 32,64  
Oct. 32,75  
Dec. 32,79  
May 32,79  
July 32,77  
Oct. 30,79  
Dec. 30,72

NEW ORLEANS

Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot 35,50  
July 32,64  
Oct. 32,75  
Dec. 32,79  
May 32,79  
July 32,77  
Oct. 30,79  
Dec. 30,72

LIVERPOOL

Future closings, in pence per lb were as follows:

Old contract July/Aug. 24,02  
New contract July/Aug. 23,10  
Oct./Nov. 23,10  
Dec./Jan. 24,42  
Mar./Apr. 23,12  
July 23,10  
Oct. 23,10  
Dec. 23,10

Extrusion Kewak July/Aug. 53,30

SAO PAULO

Future closings, in cruzieros per kilo were as follows:

July 35,20  
Oct. 35,20  
Dec. 35,20  
Mar. 35,20  
July 35,20  
Oct. 35,20  
Dec. 35,20

Thurday: In the US the average price was unavailable. Sales totalled 2,054 bales—United Press.

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## ★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	May 31	June 7	June 15	June 22	June 29	Up or down
BK Bank	1,045	1,065	1,080	1,080b	1,085b	+85
Lombard	45n	42 1/2bxd	43 1/2b	45b	47	+62
Union	970s	965	965b	975b	980	+85
Underwriters	8n	8 1/2bxd	8.80	8.80n	8.90s	steady
Union Wharf	21b	21.2b	22b	23b	23.2b	+20c
Wheelock	8.65	8.95	9.20	9.35	9.45	+100
HK Wharf	84	98	93 1/2b	94b	91	-83
HK Dock	43 1/2	44	43 1/2	42	40 1/2	-11 1/2
Provident	13,60	14,80	14,70	14,60	14,40	-200
HK Hotels	13,40	13,40	14,30	14,40	14,60	+200
HK Lands	62	63	64	65 1/2	65 1/2b	steady
Bumphreys	17,40s	17,40s	17,20n	17,10n	17,10n	steady
HK Realty	1,45b	1,475	1,475	1,525	1,525	steady
HK Trans	22,60	22,80	23,60	24,20	23,90	-30c
Star Ferry	137n	135	137b	140b	138	-82
Yau Ma Tei	100b	100	110	114	110	-84
Ch Lights (a)	22,40	22,70	23,10	24,70	24,80	+100
Ch Lights (n)	19,60	20b	20 1/2	21,80	21,00	+100
Electric	30	30 1/2	31 1/2	33	32 1/2	-250
HK Telephone	22,30	22 1/2	24	25	24,80	-200
G.I. Cement	34 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2	36	35 1/2	-250
Dairy Farm	16	16	16,80	16,00	16,80	-100
A.S. Watson	10,30	10,80m	11,70	12,20	11,70b	-500
Lane Crawford	34n	34n	34n	35a	35a	steady
Yangtze	6,55b	6,70	6,00	7b	6,95b	-50
Allied	5,30b	5,30n	5,15b	5,00	5,75	-150
HK & FE Inv	11,20	11b	11,20n	11,40	11,30n	-100
Textile Corp	5,30	5,30	5,40	5,30	5,30	-100
Nanyang	7,05m	7,55	7,50	7,50	7,60b	steady

## Fractional Losses In Most London Sections

London, June 28. Stocks were dull and closed with fractional losses in nearly all sections of the London Exchange today.

Profit-taking and layoffs reported by the auto industry were main factors in dampening sentiment.

Oil reversed their upsurge of the past few days, but most losses were small. However, British Petroleum lost more than seven shillings and Burmah about three.

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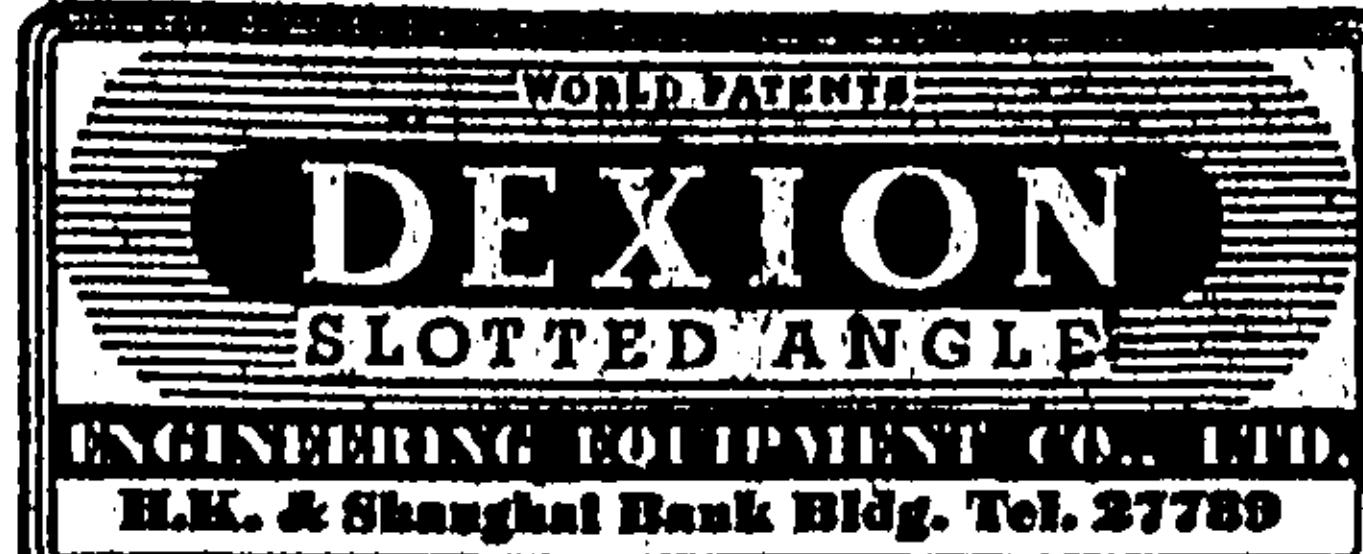
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# CHINA MAIL

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## Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at G.P.O., Hongkong. The latest times of delivery, when in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office.

The latest times of delivery for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mail can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

**HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS**

On Monday, July 2, 1956, all post offices will be closed. The public counters at the Victoria, Shun-han and Kowloon Central Post Offices will open for public business from 9 a.m. to noon. Wantai from 10 a.m. to noon only.

Post offices at the Victoria and Kowloon Central Post Offices will open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nanking from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wan-chai from 10 a.m. to noon. All other post offices will be closed.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 29**

By Air  
Canada, 6 p.m.  
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.  
Europe, U.S.A., 6 p.m.  
Japan, 6 p.m.  
Indo-China, France, 6 p.m.  
Macau, 1 p.m.  
Philippines, 1 p.m.  
Portugal, 4 p.m.  
Mexico, 6 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30**

By Air  
Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kunming, 10 a.m.  
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand & Ceylon, Noon  
Philippines, 2 p.m.  
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.  
U.S.A., 6 p.m.  
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m.  
Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, Korea, 6 p.m.  
By Surface  
China, People's Republic, 10:30 a.m.  
Japan, Noon  
Macau, 6 p.m.  
India, 1 p.m.  
Sri Lanka (Ceylon), East Africa, (N. & S. Rhodesia), Malaya, 1 p.m.  
Portugal, 6 p.m.  
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.

## Club Buildings To Be Demolished

The Nine Dragons Services Club, whose activities caused some time ago, is to be demolished.

The Government Gazette this morning called for tenders for demolition and site clearance of the building which is situated in Nathan Road in the Mongkok district.

**THE WORK**

The work in those two months comprised a mostly

## Conspiracy And Corruption Trial Agent Warned Of Skimping Work

Mr R. V. Jefferys, War Department clerk of works, continued his testimony on the construction work along the Route TWSK in 1953 and 1954 at the trial of two army officers and a civilian contractor on charges of conspiracy and corruption before Judge K. R. Macfie at the Victoria District Court this morning.

Mr Jefferys said on one occasion he had noticed slackness in supervision of work and on other occasions had warned and contract agent of a general skimping of work, poor concrete and dirty aggregates.

A wire recorder was used to record Mr Jefferys' evidence.

The accused are Chau Chung-sau, 38, managing partner of the Shun Hing Construction Co., Major Donald Penchay, 47, and Capt Harry Curtis, 46, both of the Royal Engineers attached to the RE Works Services.

They are alleged to have conspired together between November 12, 1953, and August 19, 1954, to cheat and defraud Her Majesty's Government in connection with construction work by the Shun Hing firm.

First accused is additionally charged with three counts of corruption, six of larceny and one of fraudulent conversion, the last count being alternative to the larceny charges.

Penchay is charged with two counts of corruption and Curtis with one.

Mr Desmond Mayne and Mr John Hobley, Crown Counsel, are prosecuting, assisting by Det. Insp. M. W. Lee. Mr Patrick Yu is defending Chau, instructed by Mr K. Y. Yung, of Messrs Zimmerman and Co. Mr A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr J. C. B. Slack (Messrs Hastings and Co.) is representing Penchay and Curtis.

Referring to two diaries in connection with the work on the Route TWSK in February and March, 1954, Mr Jefferys said the diaries entry that quarry crushed stones must be brought to the site.

On February 20, the agent was again warned of skimping in laying

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the top of the turnar in "C" Section.

On March 1, witness said, the turnar in "C" Section was laid and had been joined to the Sek Kong side.

Three days later, twenty yards of turnar in "C" Section was condemned and ordered to be re-laid.

On March 12, witness said, turnar water was noticed forcing the top carpet of the turnar at the beginning of "C" Section. Later excavations were carried out and a drain was inserted.

On March 13, the laying of turnar in the whole of "C" Section was completed and work started on "D" Section. Mr Jefferys also made a calculation as to the expenditure and found that a total of \$101,070.61 had been used leaving the balance of \$2,207.00 with which to complete the section. He estimated that a total of \$10,000 would be needed to complete the "D" Section and ordered the turnar laying in "D" Section to stop pending further allocation of money.

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## POLISH REVOLT

(Continued from Page 1)

Eye-witnesses said the telegraph workers left their jobs to take up the cry. Telephone communications to Poznan from West of the Iron Curtain were cut off.

The demonstrators shouted their slogans at foreigners in French, English and German to get their message across.

Eye-witnesses said troops were called after many policemen shot by passively and made no effort to interfere with the demonstrators.

A plane carrying the British Ambassador, Sir Andrew Noble, took off from Warsaw for Poznan but turned back when a radio message told of the trouble in Poznan. Sir Andrew was going to a party given by British businessmen at the trade fair—Unter Press.

## Murder Charge

Wong Kwan-fat, 27, a barber, of 16 Queen's Road, West, ground floor, was this morning remanded three days when he appeared before Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy charged with murder.

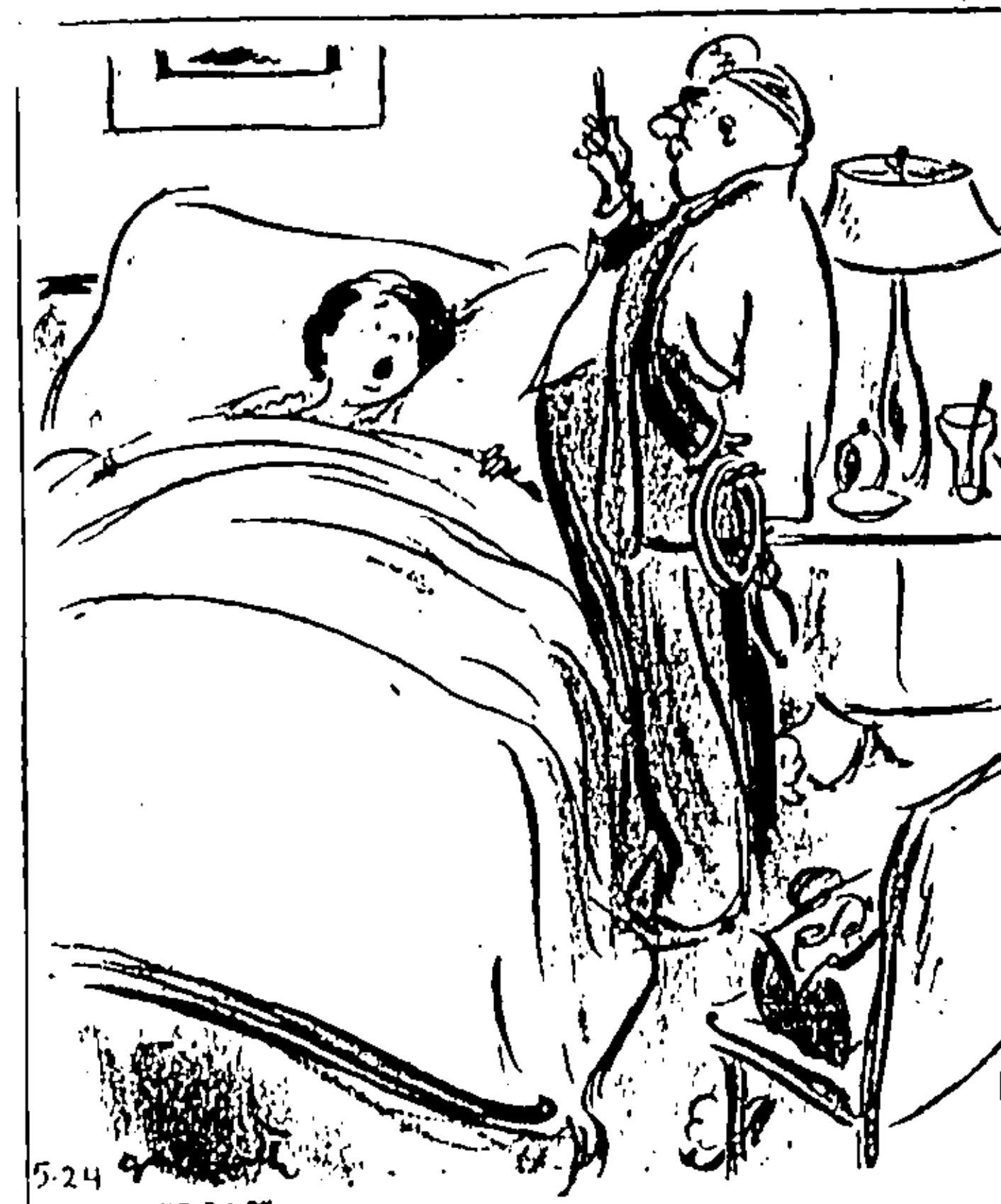
Wong is alleged to have murdered a Chinese woman, Sit Kwan-ying, on June 26.

No plea was taken.

## HIT BY CAR

A Chinese was hit by a private car in Tunglown Road, near Moreton Terrace, about 7 o'clock this morning. The man was sent to hospital for treatment.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



## Prison For Mother Of Three

Wong Wai-chun, 34, a mother of three children, was this morning sentenced to four weeks when she appeared before Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy charged with simple larceny. She was further ordered to pay \$150 or serve one month for breach of a bond which she signed last October.

On February 23, Captain Curtis noticed and warned the agent of skimping of concrete road and that the cement content was below specification.

On February 24, witness again noticed aggregate being used from dung carts instead of aggregate. The agent was warned and ordered to remove the dung and the concrete already placed. The agent was informed of the contract attempt to disregard specifications and orders.

On that day, the Garrison engineer also ordered that quarry crushed stones must be brought to the site.

On February 25, the agent was again warned of skimping in laying

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